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Aibara et al.  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on 31 March, 2004, for issuance of patent to assignee on a late assignment. This is also a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for expedited consideration thereof.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The requested data will be printed on the patent if this can be accomplished without substantial disruption to the issue process. However, if the printing of the patent has progressed to the point where the requested data cannot be included in the printed patent, petitioners can request a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.322.

Counsel's deposit account, No. 50-1165 will be charged \$130.00 for the petition to add the assignee and \$130.00 for the petition for expedited consideration.

The application is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6918.

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